At Town Hall,
At Our stock is manufactured with especial care for this session's sales. We defy competition in extent and variety of autoriment, and in style, fit, and make of goods. Prices always provouteed lover than the lovest elsewhere, and full swisfaction guaranteed curry purchaser, or the sales cancelled and money re-

Half way between
Fifth and
Seath streets.

BENNETT & Co.,
Towns Hall,
No. 518 Market Street.
PRICADELPHIA,
AND NO. 660 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

THE I MPEROR NAPOLEON Wishes a European Congress of nations to arrange again for the peace of Europe. The peace of Europe seems to be like a fine suit of clothes, all the time giving way somewhere, and consequently in continual need of patching Nap wants to act the character of tallor to the nations. We are thinking just now what a happy condition it would be if the 'Peace of Europa' was as well but together as the clothing sold at Charles Stoken & Co.'s, under the Continental. Then it would not need continual repairing.

THE TIME is drawing short; secure your shares at once in aid of the Riverside Institute. Office, No. 221 Chesnut street.

WE DO NOT ASSERT that every family should be their own physician in all cases; but it is nodeclable that with a cise of HUMPINEYS! HOMODYATHIC SPECIFICS IN THE HOUSE, times without number, disease and sickness may be arrested, and lime, money and suffering saved. This is being done by thousance, and may be done by all.

Johnston, Holloway & Cowden, No. 22 North Sixth street, Dyott & Co., No. 222 North Second atreet, wholesale agents. Sold also by George C. Evans, Sixth and Poplar streets; Ambrose Smith, Broad and Cheanut streets; Hortter Twentisth and Green streets; John Bley, Frankford road; Roche, Fifteenth and South streets; Callenner, Third and Walnut streets; Hickman, No. 326 South Second street; Marshall, Thirteenth and Market streets; Highle, No. 3120 Market street. Sold in Germantown by W. B. Jones, General Depot, No. 637 Arcs street. WE DO NOT ASSERT that every family should

WAI DARLE MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE.—We refer our readers to an advertisement in another column of a valuable mill property, to be sold at public sale, on Thursday, Dec. 12 at "Gulf Mills." Monigomery county. Pa. There are at acres of land attacted to the mill, which will also be sold at the same time. The property is located on the Philadelphia and Read-ing Railroad. 4 miles from Norristown and 1% from Conshohocken, and is worthy the attention of capi-talists.

Ir you would successful y exclude from the sys tem Neuralgia, Nerve-ache, or any distressing nerve complaint, or be completely and permanently cured of these maisdies, partake of an occasional dose of Dr. Tuenen's Tic Dolouseux or Universal Neuralgia Pill. and your nervous wrstem will become entirely renovated. Apothecaries have this medicine.

FRANCIS JOSEPH, of Austria, is said to be favorably Inclined lowards the Gettysburg Asylum for Invalid Soldiers. Citizens who wish to sid the great charity can do so by calling at No. 1126 Chesnut street and purchasing tickets for the Grand Concert to be given next February.

A HOUSKHOLD WORD.—The best, the only reliable, the cheapest, Try it. Mrs. S. A. Allen's Improved (new style) Hair Restorer or Dressing (in one bottle). My wife and children prefer it. Every Drugglat so'ls it. Price One Dollar.

GROVER & BAKER'S Highest Premium Sewing Machines, No. 780 Chesnut street.

MCINTIBE & BROTHER, MCINTIBE & BROTHERS
SHIETS, UNDERWEAR, SCARPS.
TIES, AND GENTS' FURNISHING
GOODS of every kind, at small
advance above cost.
No. 1035 Chesnut street.

MARRIED.

ARNOLD-PATTON,—On the 2sth ultimo, by Rev. T. A. Fernley, at No. 252 N. Thirteenth street, Mr. EPHRAIM ARNOLD, of York county, to Miss ELIZA A. PATTON, of this city.

CLARK—LANE,—On the 14th ultimo, by Rev. L. P. Hornberger, Mr. JACOB S. CLARK to Miss ELIZA A. LANE, all of Philadelphila.

SHEETZ—UTLEY,—Outober 28, at the Roxborough Baptist Parsonage, by Rev. David Spencer, Mr. JOHN O, SCH FETZ to Miss ELIZABETH UTLEY, both of Manayunk.

## DIED.

HENSZEY.—On First-day morning, 12th month 1st, MARY K., daughter of Joseph G. and Rebecca P. Henszey, in the 19th year of her age.
Funeral from the residence of her parents, No. 203 Green street, on Fourth-day afternoon, the 4th instant, at 2 o'clock. Interment at South Laure! Hill. LAMB,-Departed this life, on the 1st instant, DANIEL LAMB, in the 75th year of his age. His friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Thursday morning as 10 o'clock. PRICE.—On the 30th ultimo, Mrs. ELIZABETH, wife of Christian Price.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her husband, No. 1313 Market street, on Wednesday afternoon, the 4th finatant, at 2 o'clock,

Wednesday afternoon, the 4th Instant, at 20 clock, WCODWARD.—On Monday, the 2d instant, AN-THONY, son of Anthony W. and Hannah Woodward, in the 21st year of his age.
The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his faneral, from the residence of his parents, No. 111 N. Third atreet, Camden, N. J., on Wednesday, the 4th Instant, at 19 o'clock.

# CITY INTELLIGENCE

FOR ADDITIONAL LOCAL ITEMS SEE INSIDE PAGES.

HOLIPAY PRESENTS .- Now that the holidays are approaching, and will soon be here, it is but proper that good attention should be given to the selection of appropriate presents. No esta-blishment is more deserving of the special attention of our readers than that of Edwin hall & Co., No. 28 South Second street. They have prepared to meet the urgent demand which is now coming upon them, and have received an elegant assortment of new and elegant goods, such as sinks of every kind, shawis as varied as can be found in any strictly shawlemporium; velvets, beautiful and attractive; closkings, and all manner of dress-goods—thus affording to all excellent opportunity to purchase uneful and elegant presents for the holidays at such prices as cannot fall to give indays, at such prices as cannot fall to give im-mediate satisfaction. But more than this, this house keeps constantly on hand spleudid ottoman silks, moireantiques, plais French silk poplins, all substantial and fashionable goods, to be had at the lowest rates possible, and all worthy the attention of the public.

IN MEMORY OF THE LATE CHIEF ENGINEER LYLE.—On Saturday evening a meeting of the members of the Philadelphia Fire Department,

members of the Philadelphia Fire Department, resident in Pittsburg was held in that city at which the following was adopted:—
Whereas, We have heard, with deep regret, of the death of our late Chief Engineer, David M. Lyie: therefore be it resolved.
That in his loss we deplore a genial friend, a kind crother, and a faithful and devoted fireman, expuest and active in all his social relations, humane to his fellow-men, and ever ready to help the poor and distressed in the hour of their need.
That we deeply sympathize and mingle our regrets with his relations and friends, as well as our brother firemen, and tender to all our heartfelt condolence in recoiving the sad bereavement which all most deeply feel.

That a conv. of these productions.

That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the relatives, the Fairmonat Company, and the press. SLIGHT FIRES.—Last evening, a slight fire occurred at No. 1806 N. Broad street, caused by

About 11 30 P. M. yesterday, the building No. 305 Race street, occupied by E. G. Woodward & Co., manufacturers of marble and fancy articles, caught fire in the third floor from an overheated stove, and burned up through the four h floor, when it was extinguished. Loss about

This morning a slight fire occurred in the Friends' school-house, on School street, Ger-mantown. Damage slight.

A FALSE PRETENDER .- William Rider was arrested yesterday for receiving money under arrested yesterday for receiving money under false pretenses. It is alleged against him that he, pretending that he was an excellent boss painter, was authorized to paint a house for Schaeffer & Chatterburger, in the Eighteenth District. Instead of doing it himself, as agreed, he hired another man, and when the job was finished collected the money and pocketed it, thereby intending to defraud and cheat him to whom the money was due. Alderman Good held him in \$850 bail.

ARTISTS' FUND BALE.—The grand collection of pictures recently on exhibition at the galleries of the society, in Chesnut street, below Brond, are to be sold this evening, and we hope the sale will attract an immense number of purchasers. The various paintings and aketches of the late lamented Julilard are to be disposed of for the benefit of his widow, who is in somewhat straitened circumstances, and it is the general desire that these works should below that full value.

LARCENY OF A WATCH.—Henry Weldon was arrested last night at Crown and Vine streets, charged with stealing a watch from a fellow boarder. Alderman Toland committed him.

Witness W. Chiward Considers for Property

Boy Thiswas.—Neal McCormick, his brother John, and John McChusky, three of a youthful gang of thieves, were arrested last bight for stealing a trunk containing a lot of clothing, bed-quitis, etc., and a miniature ship, from a place at Sixts and Lombard streets. They took the articles to the fittle groggery kepi by Catharine Grace and Margaret Myers, at Lombard and Penn streets. The boys and women were committed by Alderman Pot-

tinger. RESIGNED .- Mr. Lewis W. Young, who has long been an efficient operator at the Cantral Telegraph Station, has resigned his position. He has accepted a situation in the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's office, where he will prove a valuable acquisition, if he is so fortunate as to make as many friends in the performance of his duties as he did whilst an operator.

DEATH TO THE CACKLERS .- Last night, while in the very act of wringing the neeks of three as pismp geese as were ever seen in the vici-nity of Pluck Hill, Nineteenth Ward, and which geese he had stolen, as alleged, from a yard near by, John McCarty was arrested, taken to the lock-up, and this morning was committed by Alderman Heins.

AT THE SPRING GARDEN STREET M. B. CHURCH Rev. Alfred Cookman, corner of Niceteenth and String Garden streets, there will be a special religious service this evening, commencing at half past 7 o'clock. The Rev. G. C. Wells, a pron ment preacher of Troy, New York, will deliver the sermon. A general attendance is invited.

## FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

OFFICE OF THE EVENING TRESCRAPH, } There is no material change to notice in the Money Market. Call loans are offered at 7 per cent. First-class commercial paper ranges from 8@10 per cent, per annum. The Stock Market opened very dull this morning, and prices were weak and un-ettled. Government loats were in fair demand. '65 5-20s sold at 1054, no change; 1014 was bid for 10-40s; 1074 for July 7°30s; 1124 for 6s of 1881; 1071 for '62 6-20s; 1074 for July, '65 5-20s; and 1041 for 64 5-20s. City leans were unchanged; the new issue sold

st 98%, interest off.
Railroad shares were the most active list. Pennsylvania Rulroad sold at 491@491. a slight decime; Realing at 472@47 81-100, a de-

Cline of 1; Lebigh Valley at 502, no change; Canden and Auboy at 126, no change. In City Passenger Railroad shares there was nothing doing. 73 was bid for Second and Third; 65 for Tenth and Eleventh; 181 for Thurteenth and Filteenth; 26 for Spruce and Pine; 45 for Chesnut and Walnut; 61 for West Phila delphia; and 10 for Hestonville.

Bank shares were in good demand for invest-ment at full prices. Central National sold at 115, no change; 192 was bid for Fourth National; 514 for Commercial; 292 for Mechanics'; 105 for Kensington; 54 for Penn Township; 55 for Girard; 304 for Manufacturers'; 71 for City; and

Commonwealth. Canal shares were dull. Lehigh Navigation for Schuylkill Navigation common; 21 for pre-ferred do.; 88 for Morris Canal preferred; 11; for Susquehauss Canal; and 48 for Delaware Division

Ouotations of Gold—10½ A. M., 137; 11 A. M., 136§; 12 M., 137½; 1 P. M., 137½, au advanc of § on the closing price last evening.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES TO-DAY Reported by Dehaven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street FIRST BOARD. 

104‡; do., 1865, 1054@1054; do., 1865, new, 1074@1074; do., 1867, new, 1074@1074; do. 5s, 10-40s, 1011@1014; do. 7·30s, June, 1044@105; do., July, 1044@105; Compound Interest Notes, June, 1864, 119·40; do., July, 1864, 119·40; do., August, 1864, 119·40; do., October, 1894, 119·40@20; do. December, 1864, 119·40; do., May, 1865, 117@1174; do., August, 1865, 1164@16‡; do., September, 1865, 1154@1151; do., October, 1865, IIII; do., Oc

SECOND BOARD.

Silver, 1314@133.
—Messrs. Jay Cooke & Co. quote Government securities, etc., as follows:—U. S. 6s of 1881, 1124@1121; old 5-20s, 1074@1074; new 5-20s, 1864, 1044@01044; do., 1865, 1054@1054; do., July, 1074@1072; do., 1867, 1074@1072; 10-40s, 1014@1012; 7-30s, June, 1044@105; do., July, 1044@105; Cold, 1365@137

1014; 7:30s, June, 104;@105; do., July, 104;@105. Gold, 1364@137.

—Messrs. William Painter & Co., bankers, No. 36 S. Third street, report the following rates of exchange to-day at 12 o'clock:—Gold, 137@1374; U. S. 6s, 1881, 1124@1124; U. S. 6-20s, 1862, 1674@1074; do., 1865, 1063@1055; do., July, 1865, 1074@1055; do., July, 1865, 1074@1075; do., July, 1865, 1074@1075; do., July, 1865. 1867, 1074@1078; 5s. 10.40s, 1014@1013; U. S. 7.30s, 2d series, 1042@105; 3d series, 1042@105; Compound Interest Notes, December, 1864, 1194; May, 1365, 1174; August, 1865, 1164; September, 1865, 1152; October, 1865, 1154

Philadelphia Trade Report. TUESDAY, Dec. 3.—We have to record a con-tinuance of the duliness which has characte-rized the market for some time past, and in order to effect sales to any extent concessions would have to be made. The demand is con-fined to the wants of the home consumers, who purchased a few hundred barrels at \$7.50\(\infty\)8\*25 for superfine; \$ 50@9.25 for extras: \$9.75@10.75 for Northwestern extra family, \$10.75@12 for Pennsylvania and Ohio do. do.; and \$12.75@14 for y brands, according to quality. Rye Flour Bling at \$850@9. Nothing doing in Corn

The Wheat market is less active, but prices of prime are well maintained. Sales of 600 bushels red at \$2.50. Rve is scarce. Sales of Pennsyl-vania at \$1.70@1.72, and Southern at \$1.60@1.45. vania at \$1.70@172, and Southern at \$1.60@1.45. Corn is in moderate request, and new is 1.020, 2 bushel lower. Sales of 1000 bushels old yellow at \$1.40; 1500 bushels do, at \$1.42@1.45; 1000 bush, new do, at \$1.10@1.15; 4000 bushels old Western mixed at \$1.33@1.37, the latter rate from the elevator; and 2000 bushels very dry new do, at \$1.30. Oats are quiet, with sales of Southern and Pennsylvania at 70@720. Nothing doing in either Bariey or Malt.

Seeda—Cloverseed is selling at \$7.1212@8.10 the

Seeds—Cloverseed is selling at \$7.12\2\28.10, the latter rate for 00 bushels from second hands. Timothy is unchanged. Flaxseed is steady at Whisky-Nothing doing.

Markets by Telegraph. Markets by Telegraph.

New York: Dec. 1.—Stocks dull. Chicago and Bock inland, edg. Reading, 20%: Canton Company, 45: Eric Radrond 7i Cleveland and Toledo, 102 Cleveland and Pittsburg, 20%: Pittsburg and Fort Wayne, 75%: Michigan Central, 110%: Michigan Southers, 20%: New York Central, 112%: Hinois Central, 144%: Comborland preferred, 17%: Misouri es, 20%: Hudson River, 124%; U. S. Five-twenties, 110%: Seven-chirites, 103%: Money, 7 per cent. SterlingExchange, 109%. Gold 187.

Gold Mr. R. R. Sterling Exchange, 1094.

Sterling Exchange, 1094.

NEW York, Dec. 3.—Fotton dull at 1534c. Flour dull; sales of 7000 parrels—State, 87 75@10: Ohlo, 89 100 ull; sales of 7000 parrels—State, 87 75@10: Ohlo, 89 100 ull; western, 87 70@11 55: Southern, 89 40@13 75: California, 311 25@15 25. Wheat dull. Corn dull; nates 21,000 ousn, western at 41 22@1 89. Oats dull. Barley quiet. Beef quiet. Pork dull; moss, \$11 25@15 30. Lard dull. Whisky quiet.

Baltimony. Dec. 3.—Cotton quotations are nominal at 15 c-pts. Flour exceedingly heavy: Howard street family \$12 10; extra do., \$40 75@11 20. Wheat very dull and declined about 30. Small sales prime red \$2.4k do. white \$1.65. Corn unchanged and receipis small. Oats very dull at 48a572. Hye scarce; amail sales at \$1.5661.00. Provisions quiet and firmer.

WANTED-BOARDING .- A SUITE OF TWO wife, is a private family, is West Philadelphia, Address "F. W.," Daily Press office. 12 2 42

AND VALUE ALAN DIVINE LINE

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF TREASURY.

Continued from the Second Edition.

Public faith does not depend alone upon adequate revenue laws, now upon economy in the administration of the Government it resists and non the observance of contracts in spirit as well as in letter. In facts, without this there will be helder an efficient administration of the revenue laws not economy in a facts, without this there will be helder an efficient administration of the revenue laws not economy in a facts, without the index of a solution indevenor that does not pay its debta according to the understanding at the time they were contracted, and when a nation voluntarily violates this understanding it will soon be unable, from the sary effect of lie own example, to enforce the revenue laws, and its expenditures when the contract is the contract of the contract Continued from the Second Edition.

these, a united country—united in fact as well as in name.

It may not be proper for the Secretary in this report to discuss the measures regarded by him as best calculated to bring about this most desirable result. This, however, he feels it his duty to say, as he substantially said in his last year's report, that the question of reconstruction, as a purely financial question, is, in his judgement, second in importance to none that Congress will ever be called upon to consider.

There is a general sentiment among taxpayers that the exemption of Govetument bonds from local taxation is not exactly right, and that it ought to be in some way avoided in future issues. The Secretary has no hesitation in admitting that he is in sympathy with the sentiment. The difficulty in the way, however, as has been suggested, erises from the fact that if the bonds hereafter to be alsaued were to be subject to local taxation, very few would be a constant tendency to a concentration of the States and countries, where they would escape taxation altogether. It is a matter of great importance that Government uonds should be a dealrable investment in all part of the country, and it is obvious that the States should be in some manner compensated for the right now depled of taxing them as other kinds of property are taxed. After giving the subject careful consideration, the Secretary carefuggent no better way of doing it

be in some manner compensated for the right now depied of taxing them as other kinds of property are taxed. After giving the subject careful consideration, the Secretary can suggest no better way of doing it than by an issue of bonds, to be known as the Consolidated Debt of the United States, bearing six per cent, interest, and having twenty years to run, into which all other obligations of the Government shall as rapidly as possible be converted, one-sixth part of the interest at each semi-annual payment to be reserved by the Government and paid over to the States according to their proportion. By this means all bonds, wherever heid, would be taxed alike, and a general distribution of them be secured. State taxes, including levies for county and mu licipal purposes, now, as a general thing, exceed one per cent, but when debts incurred for payment of bountles are paid, and in most of the States they are already in process of rapid extinction, and economy is again practised in the administration of State affairs, this indirect assessment will be quite likely to equal the tax assessed upon other property. If the debt to be funded shall amount to \$2.000,000,000, the amount to be reserved and paid to the States annually would be \$20,000,000.

The Secretary estimates that the receipts and expenditures for the three quarters ending June 22, 1868, will be \$256,000,000. The expenditures for the same period, according to his estimated, will be \$255,000,000. The expenditures for the next fiscal year, ending June 20 1858, are estimated at \$281,000,000. The expenditures for the same period are estimated receipts over estimated expenditures for the made while the industry of one-third part of the country, by reason of war and the unsettled state of its political affairs, has been receipes and expenditures of shown.

Since the first day or S. ptember, 1865, the debt has been reduced \$268,186,131. Now, it such a reduction could be made not with the frontier and in the Southern States, can there he any good reason why a reduct

# NEWS BY THE CUBA CABLE.

CUBA.

Havana, Dec. 2.—The Austriau steam frigate
Novara will sail from here for Trieste on Wednezday, December 4. Your correspondent has
viewed the remains of Maximilian. The eyes,
hair, and beard are wanting. The party accused
of having thus mutilated the remains is the
embaimer, and he has been imprisoned at the
capital of Mexico.

Santiago De Cuba, Dec. 2.—Three shocks of
earthquake were feit here at midnight, November 30. Considerable slarm was caused throughout the entire population.

out the entire population. ST. DOMINGO.

HAVANA, Dec. 2.—A severe shock of earthquake was felt at St. Domingo city. It demolished many houses and drove many vessels ashore. The population was vainly striving to emigrate, such was the alarm. TORTOLA.

HAVANA, Dec. 2.-The British Consul here has received orders to forward aid in the shape of provisions to the sufferers by the hurricane at Tortola Island.

PORTO RICO. HAVANA, Dec. 2.—The Spanish steam frigate Francisco de Asis will sail again on the 4th instant for Porto Rico, with provisions for the sufferers by the late hurricane.
On the 18th of November a violent shock of earthquake was felt at Mayaguez.

VENEZUELA. VENEZUELA.

HAVANA, Dec. 2.—The Venezuelan Consul at this port has received a copy of a decree issued on November 6, which establishes an additional import duty of twenty per centum ad valorem on all foreign goods excepting flour. The decree is to take effect December 15 for all American products. This additional duty will continue for one year, when it will be reduced to ten per cent, for the spenting year.

WEST INDIES.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Nov. 29, via Havada, Dec. 2—Advices received here state that the Island of St. Thomas has been visited by a terrible shock of earthquake. The sea rose fifty feet, and a volcano vomited forth lava. Little Sada was submerged for a short time, after being visited by earthquakes and volcanic eruptions simultaneously. The English, Danish, and Dutch Consuls on the Island saved nothing. The English Consul has received orders to send previsions to the island of Tortoia from New York WEST INDIES.

Hon, William Prescott Smith to be Promoted - Jeff. Davis' Movements-Oblinary, Etc.

[SPECIAL DESPATOR TO THE EVENING THEEGRAPH.] BALTIMORE, Dec. 3.—The intimate friends of BALTIMORE, Dec. 3.—The intimate friends of Hon. William Prescott Smith, Collector of faternal Revenue in the Third District of Maryland, inform me they feel confident he will be appointed Commissioner of Internal Revenue in piace of Mr. Rollins. Mr. Smith has for several weeks spent most of his time in Washington, engaged in important affairs of the Internal Revenue Department.

Jefferson Davis and wife are still sejourning with their friend, General Benjamin Howard, and are visited by many friends.

Capitain William Conkling, the oldest shipmaster and merchant of Ballimore, died yesterday.

terday.

The weather is still very cold, and the skating fair.

The President's Message.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The President's Mes-sage is being read in the House. Mr. Schenck characterized its premature publication in cer-tain newspapers as disrespectful to Congress.

Obituary.
Salisbury, N. Y., Dec. 3.—The Hon. Robert Dennision, late State Comptroller, died at his residence yesterday. Stocks in New York To-Day.

[SPRCIAL DESPATCH TO NVENING TELEGRAPH.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Smith, Randolph & Co.,
Bankers, No. 16 South Third street, and No.
3 Nassau street, New York, report at 1 o'clock 8 Nassau street, New York, report at 1 o'clock this afternoon as follows—
United States 1881s, 1122/@1123/g.
United States 5-20s, 1862, 1071/@1073/.
United States 5-20s, 1863, 1051/@1051/.
United States 5-20s, 1865, 1051/@1051/.
United States 5-20s, 1867, 1073/@ 077/g.
United States 5-20s, 1867, 1073/@ 077/g.
United States 10-40s, 1012/@1013/.
June and July 7-30s, 1041/@105. Market rather better.

Commutation of the Sentence of Van Arsdale.

From the Trenton (N. J.) Gazette, December 2. The Court of Pardons at its session on Friday The Court of Pardons at its session on Friday evening, November 29, unanimously commuted the sentence of Jacob Van Arsdale, recently convicted in Sometset county of murder, and now under sentence of death, to imprisonment for life. The Jury, the Court, and the Attorney-General who conducted the prosecution, all joined in the petition for the commutation on the ground that there was a reasonable doubt of the sanity, and of course of the responsibility, of the condemned person. The bar of Somerset and a large number of the most intelligent citizens of the county also joined in the petition. Remonstrances respectably signed were also presented against the commutation, but the Court of Pardons, after a full and careful examination of the case, decided that it was one properly brought before them, and that the periods of the Court of the tition of the Court, the Jury, and the Counsel of the State ought not to be denied. They felt that his imprisonment for life would satisfy the de-mands of justice, in view of the doubt thrown upon his sanity and responsibility.

-Dr. H. R. Linderman, Director of the Mint, furnishes the following statement of Deposits and Colnage at the Mint during the month of November, 1867:—

Gold Deposits Silver Deposits and Purchases...... 18,865-67 Total Deposits \$510,793.80 COINAGE EXECUTED. Denomination. No. of Pieces, Value Double Eagles.. Fine Bars..... 7,807.30 Total. ...82.840 \$658,907 30 SILVER. 91,701 \$51,003-04

89.750.00 ....3,720,000 Five cent pieces...... 186,000-00 5 591 000 \$219,190 00 Total No. pieces ..... 5,715,041 \$924,190.00

## LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

For additional Marine News see Seventh Page. PORT OF PHILADELPHIA ..... DECEMBER 2. 

Nutting, Schr Willow Harp, Davis, New Haven, do, schr Mary Beilly, Reilly, Boston, do, Schr Geo, Deering, Willard, Boston, Wannemacher & Schr Gov. Burton, Ludlam, Boston, Day. Huddell & Schr Little Rock, Richman, Richmond, J. G. & G. S. Repplier, Schi A. T. Cohn, Brower, Washington, Schi J. H. Moore, Nickerson, Boston, Hammeit & Nell. Schr S. T. Wines, Hulse, New port, Schr F. Nickerson, Kelly, Boston, Van Dusen, Loch-Schr F. Nickerson, Reny, Boston, van Dusen, Loon-man & Co. Schr Bilver Lake, Matthews, Portsmouth Dovey, Bulkiey & Co. Schr Reading BR. No. 50, Corson, New Haven, Cast-ner, Stickney & Weilington. Schr John Lancaster, Williams, Newport, Sinnickson Co. r.J. T. Weaver, Weaver, Dorchester Point, S. E.

tose, Williams, Millville, Captain. Schr I. & A. Babcock, Smith, Boston, Captain, Schr J. C. McShain, Johnson, Washington, Captain Schr J. C. McShain, Johnson, Washington, Captain St'r Ocean Bird, Massey, Newark, D. Brittain, St'r W. Whilldin, Riggans, Baltimore, J. D. Ruoff,

Str Ocean Bird, Massey, Newark, D. Sritialn.

Str W. Whillidh, Riggans, Baltimore, J. D. Broff,

ARRIVED THIS MORNING.

Schr Ald. Smith, from Salem.
Schr L. T., Allen, Risley, from Boston.
Schr L. & A. Babcock, Smith, from Boston.
Schr J. M. Fianagan, Shaw, from Boston.
Schr A. Garwood, Godfrey, from Boston.
Schr Ew. Belli, Barrett. from Boston.
Schr Ew. Bell. Barrett. from Boston.
Schr Ew. Bell. Barrett. from Providence
Schr J. H. Moore, Nickerson, from Providence.
Schr J. T. Meaver, Nickerson, from Providence.
Schr J. T. Wenver, Weaver, from Salisbury,
Schr A. T. Cohn, Brower, from Salisbury,
Schr J. T. Weaver, Weaver, from Salisbury,
Schr J. T. Wenver, Weaver, from Salisbury,
Schr J. Lancaster, Williams, from Newport,
Schr Willow Harp, Davis, from New York,
Schr G. Waison, Nickerson, from Forfolk.
Schr S. Strong, Hodgkinson, from Gloucester,
Steamer Decatur, Young, 13 hours from Baltimore with miss, to J. D. Buoff.
Steamer Ocean Bird, Massey, from Newark, in ballast to capialis. last to captain.

Correspondence of the Philadelphia Eschange.

LEWES, Del., Dec. 2—6 P. M.—The following vessels reported by James Marshall, pilot, went to sea yesterday:—Barque Effort, for Antwerp, brins Clyde, for John N. B.; Moses Day, for Marshiles; sohrs Sybil, for Klugston, Ja; A. Hugel, for Matanzas; M. Gage, for Barbados; E. Magee, for Manulla; and Moselle, for St. Thomas, all from Philadelphia.

JOSEPH LAPETRA,

MEMORANDA. Brig J. F. Carney, Carney, from Swan Island for Phi-ladelphia, cleared at Norfolk 29th ult.

Brig Reporter, Coombs, for Philadelphia or Baugor, sailed from Providence ist inst.

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FROM WASHINGTON THIS P. M. [SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO EVENING TELEGRAPH.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3. The President's Message-How It Came to be Published Prematurely.

The premature publication of President John-

son's Message in the Northern, Eastern, and Western cities this morning, causes great ex-citement in official and nowspaper circles here. The Message was obtained under a promise that it should not be published until it had been read before Congress, but it seems it was peddled around here last night by certain parties, and it consideration. This has caused bitter recrimi nations among the special correspondents who enjoy the entrey of the White House, and the allegation is that the correspondent of a Boston paper was the party through whom the Message

was prematurely disclosed.

None of the papers here published it this morning, but it was put in type in all of the offices yesterday, and was for sale on the street here to-day as soon as the reading was com-menced in both Houses.

Forney, in this morning's Chronicle, says he

could have published it to-day, but it would have been a violation of plighted falth which he would not be guflty of.

Philadelphia Offices. There is a strong influence at work to accom-plish the removal of Clifford S. Phillips, the present Assessor of the Second District of Pennsylvania. Colonel Thomas W. Sweeney, the former Assessor, is here, and understood to be a candidate for reappointment, and is strongly

backed up. Colonel John B. Cox, formerly a Quartermanter in thearmy, is also being pressed for the position, and if any change is made, it is likely one of these gentlemen will be nominated.

The Military Committee. The House Military Committee, General Gar-field, chairman, visited General Grant this morning at the War Department, on busin 2s relating to the army, and afterwards called on

Secretary Stanton. Reading the Message in Congress. The reading of the Message in the House was commenced at half-past 12 o'clock. Its publica-tion in the newspapers was the absorbing sub-

ect of discussion among the members, and Mr. Schenck, before the reading commenced, said it was an insult to the House to have it sent here after being published else-where, and held up a Baltimore paper of this morning, with the Message in full. Mr. Covode, in an excited manner, declared that the Message had been sold, but the reading commenced, and is now proceeding regularly by the Reading Clerk. Many of the members have newspaper copies on their desks, and are comparing it with the copy now being read.

## FORTIETH CONGRESS-SECOND SESSION.

Senate.

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After the reading of the journal, which records the presence of the Senators of the Fortisth Cong ess at the opening of the second session, yesterday morning, each with the title of "honorable," according to long established precedent,

Mr. Buckalew (Pa.) moved to amend by striking out the word, honorable," wherever it occurred.

Mr. Johnson (Md). I would inquire whether that has not been the uniform practice.

The President pro tem. I believe it has been the uniform practice.

Mr. Buckalew and that it had grown to be a usage on the part of the Clerks, but he had always con-

miles in practice.

Mr. Buckaiew said that it had grown to be a usage on the part of the Clerks, but ha had always considered it of doubtful propriety, and now as the magning of the regular session of the Fortleta Congress, he thought it a good time to change the mayo.

Mr. Conness (Cal.)—I would enquire of the Senator whether this movement of his is intended as a plank for the Democratic platform. (Laughter)

Mr. Buckaiew was understood to say that he was not authorized to suggest planks for the Democratic platform.

The motion to strike out was carried.

Several petitions from private claimants on account of losses in the Government service, and for pensions, were presented and referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

Mr. Pomeroy (N. Y.) presented a petition from certain citizens of Connecticut, asking for the establishment of impartial suffrage wherever the jurisdiction of the United States extends. Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Chandler (Mich.) presented a petition from a private soldier, one of the captors of Jefferson Davis, praying the award of the amount offered for his capture. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Anthony (R. I.), the Senate proceeded to the election of the standing committees, dispensing, by unanimous consent, with the vote by ballot.

On motion of Mr. Anthony, the committees were on motion of Mr. Anthony, the committees were then constituted as follows:— Foreign Relations—Messra, Samuer, Chairman; Fas-sesdey, Cameron, Harian, Motion, Patterson (N. H.),

sender, Cameron, Haram, and Johnson, Finance-Messrs. Sherman, Chairman; Morgan, Williams. Van Winkie, Cattell, Henderson, and Williams, Van Winkle, Cattell, Henderson, and Morrill (Vt.)
Appropriations—Mesars, Morrill (Me.), Chairman: Grimes, Howe, Wilson, Cole, Coukling, and Guthrie, Commerce—Mesars, Chandler, Chairman: Morril (Me.), Morgan, Sprague, Corbott, Patterson (Tenn.), and Doollule. (Me.). Morgan, Sprague, Corbett, Patterson (Tenn.), and Doolitic.

Manufactures—Messra, Sprague, Chairman: Pomeroy, Yates, Coie. and Dixon.

Agriculture—Messra, Cameron, Chairman: Cattell, Morton, Tipton, and Guthrie.

Military Affairs and the Milita—Messra, Wilson, Chairman: Howard, Sprague, Cameron, Morton, Thayer, and Doolittle.

Naval affairs—Messra, Grimes, Chairman; Anthony, Cagin' Nye, Fr. Bighuysen, Drako and He. Gricks.

Judiciary—Messra, Trumboil, Chairman: Stewart Frelinghuysen, Edmunus, Conkling, Johnson, and Hendricks.

Post Office and Post Roads—Messrs, Ramsey, Chair-

Hendricks.
Posit Offices and Post Roads—Messrs, Ramsey, Chairman Counces, Fomeroy, Van Winkle, Harlan, Mortill (Vr.), and Dixon.
Public Lands—Messrs. Pomeroy, Chairman; Stewart, Edmunds, Cattell, Williams, Tipton, and Hendricks.
Arivate Land Claims - Messrs, Williams, Chairman;
Howard, Ferry, Narton, and Buyard.
Indian Affaira-Messrs, Henderson, Chairman;
Morrill (Me.), Ross, Corbett, Thayer, Buckslew, and

House of Representatives. The Speaker presented several communications from the Secretary of War ad interior, as follows:—
Transmitting statement of the Adjutant-General's office, relative to the settlement of accounts of the Colorado militia employed in the military service in

Colorado militia employed in the military service in 1864 and 1855. Transmitting communication from the Quarter-master General, submitting plan and estimate for re-pair of the wharf at the Schuylzili Arsenal, Pennsylpair of the wharf at the Schuyikili Arsenal, Pennsylvania.

Transmitting draft of joint resolution explanatory certain acts for the Arsenal at Rock Island, Islinois, Transmitting a communication from the Chief of Engineers, resommending the passage of a resolution for the settlement of account of certain officers of the Engineer Department.

Transmitting is compliance with House resolution of November 36, statement relative to buildings leased by the United States in New York and Brooklyn.

All these papers were referred to the Committee on Milliary Affairs.

Mr. Sievens (Pa.) having on account of feebleuess and inability to make himself heard by the House from his own seat, came up to the Cierk's desk and asked leave to introduce bills and resolutions, as follows:—

Mr. Stevens (Pa.), explained that his resolution werely one of inquiry.

The speaker stated that the effect of the re-cluston would be to revive the Committee on Reconstruction, i Mr. Eldridge persisted in his adjection, and the resolution was not read.

To inquire into the propriety of so amending the revenue laws as to macrain and assess the value according to the capacity of the vessel instead of the present mode, (Adopted.)

Hotalive to the consust is conquered territory.

Mr. thandler (N. Y.) objected.

Mr. Stevens (Pa.)—I want to say that this is morely a resolution for inquiring into the expellency of having such census taken, so that we may be ready for the admission of those States it they shall come here prepar d to come in with their Representatives, and that there may be no delay. We may possibly want to apportion these States, though I do not know that we shall.

Mr. thandler—I don't think that the necessity of

and that there may be no delay. We may possibly want to apportion these States, though I do not know that we shalf.

Mr. thandler—I don't think that the necessity of the case, as presented by the gentleman from Penneylvania, should change my views. I do not see that the consus of those States can be taken now, sertainly not under the directon or a gentleman who desires their as istence as btates.

Mr. Stevens withdraw the resolution.

Mr. Stevens withdraw the resolution of privilegs raid:—I understand that the paper now present d is the Annual Message of the President of the Home, and of the country, to the last that that Masage is published this morning in all the papers of the lating cities of the Union. I hold in my nand the Ballmoro Gazette, with a copy of the Biessage i vioit. It is a paper addressed to the Senate and House of Represent allyes of the Union. I hold in my hand the Ballmoro gress that this Message should it at make its appearance in the public prints of the country before its being communicated to Congress. Itumor any that some hanget on about the White House, or some favorite individual has made trathe of the Message, it renders it more disrespectful to the Congress. It will not object to the Message press if that be the case it renders it more disrespectful to the Congress. I will not object to the Message press although I might properly do so. So under those oircumitances, the cause we owe respect to the great office which that man holds, although we may not respect the indument. The publication of the Message is cer ainly an cet of disrespecies that who is the guite party?

Mr. Farnaworth (III) insisted on the regular order of business, which was the reading of the Annual Message.

Mr. Covode (Pa.) desired to say that the Message

Mr. Farmworth (1), and the reading of the Annual Message, which was the reading of the Annual Message, Mr. Covode (Pa.) desired to say that the Message was soid in the open market, but his remarks were cut off by the Speaker rapping to order.

The Clerk, Mr. McPhorson, at 12 o'clock and minutes, proceeded to read the President's Annual Message.

### LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

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COURT OF QUARTER BESSIONS—Judge Pairos.—Th Dwight Assistant District Attorney.—Patries Jgos was charged with the farceny of 25. The prosacuter testified that our certain night recently he recitived to his bed at the house No. 202. Market street, with \$55 in his pocket. The defendant, a stranger, and a Mr. Cantwell, a gestieman of the city well known, stept in the ame room. The next morning he missed his money. The defendant was searched, and \$58 was found upon him, consisting of nine five dollar notes and one ten do lar note. He same is the prosecutor had. The proprietor of the house testified that when the defendant came to his house on the dollar notes and one ten do lar note. He same is the presecutor had. The proprietor of the house testified that when the defendant came to his house on the doubt. Verdict guilty. Sentenced to the County Prison for fifteen months.

William Coffin and George Brown pleaded guilty to a charge of the larceny of cioth. They were caught in the act. Detective Taggart testified that he knew County Prison for six months scalt.

Joseph Ellit was charged with the larceny of flance valued at \$64, belonging to Petit, Nicholson & Co. No. 200 Merket street. A salesman in this house testified, that in consequence of recent larcen es of goods he was sent by the proprietors to a pust out the opposite side of the street, o. the 21st of last month, he saw the defendant and a man named Corson leave the store of Petit, Nicholson & Co. No. 200 Merket street. A salesman in this house testified, that in consequence of recent larcen es of goods he was sent by the proprietors to a pust on the opposite side of the street, o. the 21st of last month, he saw the defendant and a man named Corson leave the store of Petit, Nicholson & Co., each having a piece of flannel under his arm. He starred after them and cride "Stop this?"

Corson was damited to ball, and having bared his appearance.

John Smith was charged with the larceny of \$2. On the 23d of October, the proprietors of the hotel smitten with the charms of a certain fair one before aceing his creditors, and was so much taken up with her that he put them off for awhite how he became so entangled in the meanes of love that he was soon to be matried; how he went to the depot to go to New York for a weekt how, while he was sitting in the depot, a policeman, accompanied by a fellow he knew full well, selved him, how he was struck so domb that he could hardly speak, and so deal that he hand to be innocent as a new-born babe, as a snow-white lamb, as the noenday sun; and how that was all he had to say, "as he knowed of." The Jury acquitted,

The Contested Election Cage. The Contested Election Case.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—Judges Allison and Brewster.—This morning the contested election case came up again.

Thomas Nicholson recalled and cross-examined.
Q. Who usually received the ticket from the voter?
A. Mr. McKeon. Q. During the day was any other intused but the one inside the polis? A. No. sir.

Lewis Morris aworr.—Resides at No. 626 South Teath street, corner of Shippen: I know George Morris, my brother; he is twenty-three or twenty-five years of age, and lived at home until about three or four months previous to election, when he went to Cincinnati.

Cross-examined—Na other Frank Mossie

months previous to election, when he went to Cincinnati.

Cross-examined—No other Frank Morris.

John Tracy—Reside No. 829 Shippen street; lived there over two years; am married; know theorge Pepper; don't know where he lives; saw him last wees; he formerly worked for me; made it his home; left me about a week after the election; don't know where he lived a month previous to election; know lames Deisney; don't knew where he lives; saw him on Sunday night last, also saw him three days previous to that time; saw him in my house on Monday night; don't know where he lived on election day; know Pat. Clark lives back of me; never lived at my house; Delaney lived at one time in New York. List of voter, No. 118, John Tracey; 119, George Piper; 129, James Delaney List of tax-ables, their residence is also Shippen street; they are foreigners; were at my house and worked on election day.

Cross-examined—Don't know whether they are married or not.

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Mrs. Mary Lynn sworn—Reside at No. 10 West Shippen Place: know Michael Feeney; don't know where he lives; did live with me; left six or eight months ago; I have seen him since; not lately; den't know where he moved to; married and moved his family; saw him about three months ago.

List of voters, No. 163, Michael Feeney. List of taxables No. 331 Shippen street. Also Michael Feeney, orded No. 233,

Cross-examined—Can't tell what month he left my house.

James Dunn—Reside at No. 1132 South street; have lived there since last August: previously lived at No. 833 Shippen street; am a linsmith; know no other James Dunn; list of voters, 192; list of taxables, No. 833 Shippen street. Shippen street. Cross-examined-Voted from my residence in Ship.

Cross-examined—Voted from my residence in Shippen street, but did not vote at my last residence; do not know for whom I voted for Register of Wilsi got my licket from a man in Shippen street; did not open if don't know for whom I voted; only voted once.

Benjamin Young—List of voters 334; resides Lombard street No. 805; did live No. 805 South street; in the beginning of this year meved; did not voter this year. Mr. Simpson—List of Taxables. No. 805 South street; on ist of voters No. 334; Isaac Hatres, No. 832 South street lived there about five years; George Savage lived in my house; left about two months ago; went to Wilmington; on list extra assessment, George Savage, No. 832 South street; voted No. 336; best of my resoluction he left before election.

Gross examined—Best of my recollection be left. before election.

Cross examined—Best of my recollection he left two weeks before his family; they left about two months ago.

months ago.

John McConneil—Reside at No. 808 Shippen street;
lived there about three months; did live at No. 718 E.

Eighth street; am a carpenter; have tended bar.

Afr. Simpson—He is assessed No. 715 Eighth street;
voted No. 8. 463 and 603.

James Conner—Live at No. 727 Baker street; lived
there election day; John Conner also lived there, but
don't think he lived there election day; to the best of
my recollection be then lived at Fourth and Sprace
streets; I moved there ten or fitteen days before the
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Mr. Simpson—John Conner was assessed at No. 737 Baker street; voted Nos. 456 and 570. J. Corner, No. 365, James Conner.

Mits. Wallington—Reside at No 838 Shippen street; lived there seem years next August; not much acquainted; don't know of any No. 838 Shippen street; lived there seem years next August; not much acquainted; don't know of any No. 838 Shippen street; hon Valliant; Mr. Burns lies at the corner of a small street; no bones above him don't know the sumber of his house.

Mr. Simpson—Extra assessment John Valliant, No. 388 Shippen street; voted No. 288.

William Mclivate was officer of four minutes; sent there, and was early used three or four minutes; sent there, and was early used three or four minutes; sent there, and was conferred the Judge to take it Alderman Mcanufaction and used after that; but one challenge that I can recollect; house were examined but lenge that I can recollect; none were examined but lenge that I can recollect; none were examined but lenge that I can recollect; no was vouched for by the one who was challenged; he was vouched for by the one who was challenged; he was vouched for by the one who was challenged; he was vouched for by the one who was challenged; he was vouched for by the one who was challenged; he was vouched for by the one who was challenged; he was vouched for by the one who was challenged; he was vouched for by the one who was challenged; he was vouched against it, but at all inside. Mr. Nicholson protested against it, but at all inside. Mr. Nicholson protested against it, but at all inside. Mr. Nicholson protested against it, but at all inside. Mr. Nicholson in a for a during eleven or Trails examined to the voice.

asked leave to introduce bliss and resolutions, as follows:

A bill to establish a system of common achools for the District of Columbia. Referred to a select committee of five, to consist of the same members who served on the same committee last session, namely—Messas Stevens (fa), van Aerman, Williams, (Ind.), Loughridge, and Amber.

Also, a joint resolution relating to the partition of Texas. It instructs the Committee on Reconstruction to Inquire into the expediency of dividing the Territory lately known as the State of Texas, and two or more States, to be admitted into the Union when duly qualified.

Mr. Ridridge (Wish, objected, remarking that one State of Texas was enough to be held under a despetion of the Fourth Mullian Malitain was officer of election; was in the State of the Fourth Mullian Malitain was officer of election; was in the State of the Fourth Mullian Malitain was officer of election; was in the State of the Fourth Mullian Mullian was officer of election; was in the State of the Fourth Mullian Mullian Mullian Mullian Mullian Mullian Mullian Mullian Was officer of the Fourth Mullian Mullia

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